

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Youth Court Statistics  
2018/2019  
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**Background:** In Nunavut, there were **101** youth court cases completed during the 2018/2019 fiscal year, a **decrease of 22.3% or 29 less cases** from 2017/2018.

In Canada, the youth court caseload **declined 13.6%** over the same period.

## Details:

Cases in Youth Court			
	2018/2019	2017/2018	2018/2019 Compared to 2017/2018
	Number of Cases		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-22.3</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>24,132</b>	<b>27,920</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	337	373	-9.7
Prince Edward Island	73	70	4.3
Nova Scotia	677	724	-6.5
New Brunswick	439	434	1.2
Quebec	5,086	5,559	-8.5
Ontario	7,872	9,748	-19.2
Manitoba	2,057	2,481	-17.1
Saskatchewan	2,411	2,790	-13.6
Alberta	3,647	3,945	-7.6
British Columbia	1,337	1,541	-13.2
Yukon	30	53	-43.4
Northwest Territories	65	72	-9.7

### **Note to Readers:**

The data presented in this article are drawn from the youth portion of the Integrated Criminal Court Survey. People involved were aged 12 to 17 at the time of the offence. Youth court cases that involve more than one charge are represented by the most serious offence. A completed case is defined as one or more charges against an accused person or company that were processed by the courts at the same time and received a final decision.

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